

REMARKS

Claims 23-64 remain in this application and have been allowed, as set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 3, 2001. The specification and drawings have been amended to correct minor informalities and clerical errors. Proposed amended drawing sheets, with the proposed amendments to the drawings shown in red ink, are enclosed. Additionally, a complete set of formal drawings according to the proposed amendments is also enclosed. By these amendments, no new matter has been added.

These amendments are made prior to or with payment of the issue fee and do not affect the scope of the claims.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

While the Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Formal drawings
Amended proposed drawings.